(d) One additional ghat on the western side.

(e) Rupees 4,410.

Mr. V. Achyuta Menon.—May I know what the delay is due to ?

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—There has not been any serious delay for acquiring the land proposed for the Nowrikkulam.

Mr. V. Achyuta Menon.—Thanks. When can the work be expected to be taken up ?

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—Next year.

Thevar Varambu.

325. Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) whether they are aware of the unsatisfactory condition of the 'Thevar Varambu' in the Urakam village;

(2) if the answer is in the affirmative, what steps they have taken to improve it?

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—(1) Representations have been received that the road requires improvement.

(2) The matter is being enquired into by the Superintendent of Agriculture and Panchayats.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—May I know how long is it since they have received representations from the public about the condition of that road ?

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—A year and a half.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Wariar.—Do they propose to take early action in the mattter ?

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—The matter is being inquired into.

Karuvannur Flood Relief.

326. Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Will the Government be pleased to state what steps have been taken in hand to carry out the proposals for the Karuvannur Flood Relief; if there is any delay in the matter, what is the cause of the delay?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—Estimates were prepared and the works given on contract. The works however could not be started as the land acquisition proceedings are not yet completed.

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—May I know how long it will take to complete land acquisition proceedings ?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—The matter is pending with the Revenue Department and I suppose the Diwan Peishkar will be able to answer.

Mr. T. M. Krishna Menon.—Not just now.

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Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—May I know whether you will be able to start work this year ?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—It is hoped that land acquisition will be completed within a short time and when lands are acquired it will be started immediately.

Promotions in the clerical establishment of the Education Department.

327. Dr. A. R. Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to answer the following questions.—

(1) consequent on the reorganisation of the clerical establishment in the Education Department were promotions given in the order of seniority of service;

(2) if the answer is in the negative, what is the reason for not conforming to the rules of seniority as per Standing Orders; was Government sanction obtained for any deviation from the Standing Orders;

(3) is there any Government Order prescribing the maximum salary of Rs. 60 to undergraduates; if so, will the Government be pleased to lay on the table of the House the said Government Order;

(4) if the first part of question No. 3 is in the affirmative will the Government be pleased to state whether this maximum limit is applicable to other departments of Government; if not, will the Government be pleased to state the reasons therefor;

(5) who are the graduate clerks promoted in the recent reorganisation of 1105 in the Education Department; what were their respective salaries and what is the present pay of each ; have these graduate clerks passed their departmental tests as prescribed by the rules;

(6) who are the undergraduate clerks drawing Rs. 40 and above before the recent reorganisation; what is the present pay of each after the said reorganisation?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—(1) No answer can be given as the revision has not been given effect to.

(2) No answer is necessary in view of the answer above.

(3) No.

(4) No answer is necessary in view of the answer to subdivision (3).

(5) No answer is necessary in view of the answer to subdivision (1).

(6) Vide list appended.

No answer can be given in view of the answer to subdivision (1).

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